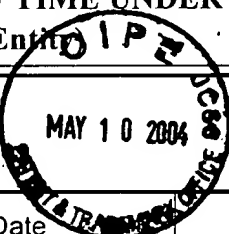


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
9565.3

In Re Application Of: Chris Maier et al.



Serial No.  
09/870,156

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May 30, 2001

Examiner  
George Robert Evanisko

Group Art Unit  
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Invention: **SWITCHING APPARATUS FOR MONITORING CATHETER SIGNALS AND PERFORMING CARDIOVERSION DEFIBRILLATIONS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 8, 2004 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: April 8, 2004  
*Date*

until: May 8, 2004  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

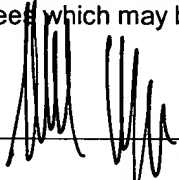
- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0843**  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0843**

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